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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2002.

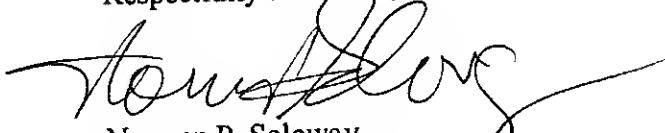
Provisional election is made to prosecute the invention of Group I comprising claims 1-

10. It is requested that claims 11-13 be retained in this application, without further action, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a Divisional Application.

The Action in cipher 2 makes reference to a telephone call to Attorney Oliver Hayes on May 13, 2002. However, we have no record of receiving a telephone call requesting restriction on or about that date or, for that matter, at any time.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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